

CLAIMS

WE CLAIM:

1. An orthopedic splint for maintaining the knee in a rest position, specially after surgery on the posterior cruciate ligament, comprising a covering section with stabilizing sticks as well as strips to fasten the covering section which is wrapped around the leg,
characterized in that the covering section has a padding for the calf (9) in the corresponding area.
2. Orthopedic splint according to claim 1,
characterized in that the padding for the calf (9) is sticking out of the splint (1) in direction of the Achilles tendon.
3. Orthopedic splint according to claim 2,
characterized in that the padding for the calf (9) is provided on its lower part with an incision where it encompasses the Achilles tendon on both sides.
4. Orthopedic splint according to claim 1,
characterized in that the padding for the calf (9) is consisting of a foamed body and is reinforced on the side turned away from the leg with a plastic brace 18, whereas the foamed body has a radius enabling it to snug the calf.
5. Orthopedic splint according to claim 1,
characterized in that the padding for the calf (9) is fastened on the inner side of the covering section by means of a Velcro fastener.
6. Orthopedic splint according to claim 1,
characterized in that the covering section comprises component parts (2, 3, 4) which may be connected in different positions.